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A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Republican leaders failed in their effort to jam through the House yesterday their substitute "voluntary" anti-inflation program. The vote, 202 to 188 in favor, was far short of the two-thirds majority needed under the rules. Twenty-six Republicans joined a solid Democratic opposition to the bill. There seemed little likelihood of any further anti-inflation action before Congress adjourns on Friday.

Inadequate margin requirements on speculative trading have seriously hampered efforts to curb excessive speculation. Administrator Mehl of the Commodity Exchange Authority said in his annual report.

Congress completed authorization of \$597,000,000 in stop-gap aid for France, Italy, Austria and China and sent the measure to President Truman, who is expected to sign it today. An appropriate bill including \$490,000,000 for Army occupation costs will be reported to the House today.

The Council of Foreign Ministers adjourned, indefinitely in London. Secretary Marshall said three delegations had been willing to work "fundamental decisions," but "the Soviet Union alone refused to agree." British Foreign Secretary Bevin declared: "Nothing of a fundamental nature has been settled."

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French Foreign Minister Bidault added that in three weeks the Council had "done practically nothing." In reply, Foreign Minister Molotov accused the United States and Britain of having agreed on a plan against Russia and called Secretary Marshall's adjournment motion another "unilateral" act. Observers said the meeting had served only to increase bad feeling and unite the western powers.

Both the British and American delegations were opposed to any further Council sessions unless there was virtual certainty that agreement would be reached. United States members expected the eventual creation of a Western German State in the American-British-French zones and an "All-German Government" in the Soviet zone.

Leaders of the dominant German political parties in the American-British zone were said to be working toward agreement on a proposed government. The United States has taken steps to intensify its propaganda battle with the Russians in Germany.

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These unsportsmanlike practices were aired by members of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held last evening.

It was extremely unfortunate that some adults lost all sense of sportsmanship when they deliberately took parachutes and gift certificates from little boys and girls who had earned title to them by retrieving them, stated members of the Board. Reports from scattered sections of the Borough indicated that numerous youngsters were made tearful when adults grabbed their prized parachutes and gift certificates.

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Man, in short is quite a fellow. But the animals have it all over him in staying alive.

As Dr. Edward L. Bortz of Philadelphia pointed out the other day, a dog is physically mature at two and lives, barring accidents, to be 12. A cat is full grown at one and a half and lives to be 10. A horse stops growing at four and dies, on the average, at 25.

All these lesser creatures have a life expectancy at least six times their period of maturation. Man, the master of the universe, should be able to do better than the animals.

He does hardly half as well. He reaches full growth at 25 or thereabouts, so he ought to be good for 150 years. But if he survives past 75 he is considered a hardy specimen.

People have been heard to say that this is just as well. Life being what it is, man merely shows his intelligence by shuffling off the mortal soil early. But Dr. Bortz doesn't agree. The human personality matures in the late thirties, the human intelligence in the late forties.

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New Money for Old

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This has been done scores of times. John Law tried it, seeking to keep his "Mississippi Bubble" from bursting. At least three times it has been attempted on this continent—once in colonial New England in 1737; once by our own government under the Articles of Confederation, in 1781; and a third time by the Southern Confederacy during the Civil War.

For a perfectly simple reason, the experiment is bound to fail. The original inflation currency, in each case, was issued on the good faith of the government concerned. Repudiation of the old currency is proof that the government's faith is not good. How can new money, issued again on the government's good faith, be expected to receive public support at the very moment when it is to be used as a substitute for previously issued money based on exactly that same faith?

The fact is that the moment a government begins repudiating any of its currency, it destroys public faith in its integrity, its intention to repay, and its ability to do so.

Nevertheless, there have been current in this country a number of half-baked schemes for "calling in" a great deal of American currency in exchange for other bills which would be different in color. At a fixed date, the old bills would cease to be legal. Part of the idea is, of course, that there are large hoarded holdings of "black-market" money, and other profits from illegal transactions, which would thus be wiped out—to the enrichment of the government.

This is much the same argument as was made by those who, a century and a half ago, were insisting that our national currency was in the hands of speculators, and that they should be punished for their "gambling" by having this money repudiated. Alexander Hamilton established much of his deathless reputation as a statesman and financier by his successful insistence that the worst sin of which a government could be guilty, from either the moral or the economic point of view, was to repudiate its own currency.

Talk of such a measure at this time, to meet the growing crisis in this nation due to failure to halt inflation, is bound to be stimulated by the fact that the Russian government has used this approach as one of three steps trying to stop run-away inflation behind the Communist iron curtain.

The present currency there is to be exchanged for new issues. The other two parts of the program are, first, the abolition of rationing, so that prices will find their own level; and second, a sharp devaluation of the ruble in connection with the refunding.

In general, ten of the old rubles will be turned in for only one of the new. However, there are numerous exceptions, which will sound odd to those who think of Russia as a persistently "non-capitalist" country. Bank accounts up to 3,000 rubles will be swapped on the basis of one old for one new; up to 10,000, three for two; above that, two for one; national bonds on the basis, in general, of three for one.

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The Great Bureaucratic Lobby

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MAN'S DAYS ARE SHORT

Man looks down on the animals, with some reason. He can fly faster than any bird, tunnel deeper than any mole. Master of fire and wielder of armes, able to speak and act cooperatively, he refuses to take the world as it comes. If what he wants doesn't exist, he creates it.

Man, in short is quite a fellow. But the animals have it all over him in staying alive.

As Dr. Edward L. Bortz of Philadelphia pointed out the other day, a dog is physically mature at two and lives, barring accidents, to be 12. A cat is full grown at one and a half and lives to be 10. A horse stops growing at four and dies, on the average, at 25.

All these lesser creatures have a life expectancy at least six times their period of maturation. Man, the master of the universe, should be able to do better than the animals.

He does hardly half as well. He reaches full growth at 25 or thereabouts, so he ought to be good for 150 years. But if he survives past 75 he is considered a hardy specimen.

People have been heard to say that this is just as well. Life being what it is, man merely shows his intelligence by shuffling off the mortal soil early. But Dr. Bortz doesn't agree. The human personality matures in the late thirties, the human intelligence in the late forties.

As more than half the population is younger, man lives in a society preponderantly immature, both emotionally and intellectually. Lengthening the life span would provide more opportunity to use "the hidden treasures of the later years."

Man has the knowledge now, Dr. Bortz believes, to lengthen his life span to a century. That is a challenge to his fellow doctors, and still more of a challenge to those who plan human society. Shall man, who believes in life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, let the lesser animals outdo him in all three?

THE QUEEN'S NAVEE
A line of Gilbert and Sullivan has been running through our head ever since we read that little item about Prince Philip. But we can't seem to get it straight. Tat-tum-ta-tum-ta-tum-tat-tum-ta-tum? No.

The prince, who is now the Duke of Edinburgh and the husband of Princess Elizabeth, tried like many another man to get assigned to active duty in the British navy. Like many another man, he didn't get it. The best he could manage was an assignment to a depot ship which never moves from its anchorage in the Thames, near Buckingham palace.

We still can't get that line straight. Ta-tum-ta-tum-tum and never go to sea. And you'll be the ruler of the Queen's navee. No, that's not right.

Even in inflation, with money more plentiful than ever before, a man runs into debt but has to crawl out.

New Money for Old

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This has been done scores of times. John Law tried it, seeking to keep his "Mississippi Bubble" from bursting. At least three times it has been attempted on this continent—once in colonial New England in 1737; once by our own government under the Articles of Confederation, in 1781; and a third time by the Southern Confederacy during the Civil War.

For a perfectly simple reason, the experiment is bound to fail. The original inflation currency, in each case, was issued on the good faith of the government concerned. Repudiation of the old currency is proof that the government's faith is not good. How can new money, issued again on the government's good faith, be expected to receive public support at the very moment when it is to be used as a substitute for previously issued money based on exactly that same faith?

The fact is that the moment a government begins repudiating any of its currency, it destroys public faith in its integrity, its intention to repay, and its ability to do so.

Nevertheless, there have been current in this country a number of half-baked schemes for "calling in" a great deal of American currency in exchange for other bills which would be different in color. At a fixed date, the old bills would cease to be legal. Part of the idea is, of course, that there are large hoarded holdings of "black-market" money, and other profits from illegal transactions, which would thus be wiped out—to the enrichment of the government.

This is much the same argument as was made by those who, a century and a half ago, were insisting that our national currency was in the hands of speculators, and that they should be punished for their "gambling" by having this money repudiated. Alexander Hamilton established much of his deathless reputation as a statesman and financier by his successful insistence that the worst sin of which a government could be guilty, from either the moral or the economic point of view, was to repudiate its own currency.

Talk of such a measure at this time, to meet the growing crisis in this nation due to failure to halt inflation, is bound to be stimulated by the fact that the Russian government has used this approach as one of three steps trying to stop run-away inflation behind the Communist iron curtain.

The present currency there is to be exchanged for new issues. The other two parts of the program are, first, the abolition of rationing, so that prices will find their own level; and second, a sharp devaluation of the ruble in connection with the refunding.

In general, ten of the old rubles will be turned in for only one of the new. However, there are numerous exceptions, which will sound odd to those who think of Russia as a persistently "non-capitalist" country. Bank accounts up to 3,000 rubles will be swapped on the basis of one old for one new; up to 10,000, three for two; above that, two for one; national bonds on the basis, in general, of three for one.

Obviously, the small saving-bank depositor is the principal person favored, and the hoarder of currency the one who gets the worst of the deal.

The scheme is described in the official translation of the Soviet Monitor as follows:

"... a currency reform which provides for the issue of new money of full value, and the withdrawal from circulation of false money as well as of money not of full value."

There are, of course, the usual and to-be-expected assertions that "capitalism" outside Russia is to blame, and extravagant promises of the great benefits sure to result.

One could not expect, of course, that the Russian government would state the cold and bitter truth of the matter, which is that any form of State Socialism, whether the Communistic version or any other, is an economic impossibility, which is consuming wealth faster than it can produce it.

Of all the basic economic facts established during the present generation, none could be said to be better proven than that totalitarian government costs more than any other form—and that its overhead is greater than any nation can afford.

Also that all Socialist governments (Russia is Socialist) which are unable, as Britain has been, to find some one willing to lend them money to keep them going, are forced eventually to try to raise more resources to keep their economies alive from one or more of the three following devices: territorial expansion, slavery, or inflation.

News that inflation in Russia has proceeded to the point where the government has been forced to take the extremely desperate measure of repudiating part of their own currency is the most interesting word to come out of that hidden continent for years.

The Communist experiment is clearly beginning to fail. The new "remedy," tried again and again in the past and never with success, is almost certain to be worse than the ills it is supposed to cure.

Russia is on her way to going broke—through inflation.

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

The Great Bureaucratic Lobby

Washington, Dec. 16

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of the Reconstruction Finance Cor-

poration, not a single bureau gave

so much as a trace of co-operation.

On the contrary, they joined in a

resistance that was almost over-

whelming and wholly illogical.

Of course, what this gigantic and

organized jobholders army did could

not have been done without tact

and encouragement from the White House. Every bureau head knew that Mr. Truman

was opposed to any cut at all in his

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troops into Palestine, but to help

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ued, the Jewish Agency consid-

ered asking the United Nations Secu-

rity Council to intervene. An

American Zionist group has asked the

Council to protect Jews.

United Nations enforcement of a

BILL of Rights was bitterly fought

by Russia in the Commission on

Human Rights

Inside Your Congress

Plug This Rat-Hole!

—by—
SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL
"The Gentleman from Indiana"

The high cost of living and the high cost of giving are in competition. Whatever we give under the Marshall Plan, the colossal waste between giver and givee must be stopped.

Senator Styles Bridges, after a look at Europe, reports "smiles" of American goods which have been rotting on wharves for a year or more. He believes much of this is due to the hostility of European merchants and businessmen who don't want American relief goods to compete in their markets. How do we stuff up this rat-hole?

Obviously, this is no job for left-wing social welfare workers. Some mighty tough talkers must be put in charge. The greater the need of the destitute for relief, the greater the need for hard-boiled handling of international charity. Somebody must crack the whip and get the food into the homes of the hungry. Otherwise, local interests and black market politicians will gum up the works to prevent the group in charge of distributing the food to the hungry from getting the political credit for our charity.

There must remain one impregnable Gibraltar in the world, if the world is to be saved. Uncle Sam is the only visiting fireman now able or willing to respond to any alarm. If the firemen gets sick, who will take care of him?

It is a new thing in American history to hear huge crowds in Paris and Rome and Cairo shouting, "Down with Americans!" Are American troops going to be sent to the Near East when British troops pull out?

We used to say, "Don't set your plow too deep." But that was when America was growing up to the mightiest stature any nation has ever achieved. It was before the waste of public funds was a social virtue, and careful government bookkeeping had ceased to be honored.

Everyone here was under some pressure to buy war bonds. Patriotism was a pressure—an honorable one. But no one was actually compelled by law to buy a bond. Yet, when our government makes a loan to a foreign government on its "promise" to repay, the President and Congress compel every citizen indirectly to purchase a share in a foreign government's "promise".

The loan to Britain a year and a half ago, of \$3,750,000,000, amounted to \$27 per capita from American pockets. The total aid already extended to Europe since VE Day, plus the new Marshall Plan, will amount to about \$250 per capita, or \$1,000 for an American family of four.

It is interesting to compare these figures with the taxes that brought the American Revolution in 1776.

At that time England was forcing Americans, per capita, to pay her about \$3 a year, mostly in customs duties. The tax on tea dumped in Boston Harbor was three pence per pound. How would you like to pay taxes of \$3 a year, or 25 cents a month, to support our Federal government today?

This comparison is made from figures in a book published in 1766, when Patrick Henry and other patriots were protesting taxation without representation. The book's title is "Considerations on the Propriety of Imposing Taxes on the British Colonies". Interesting reading 181 years later.

Did the atom bomb, the frankenstein which we created, repeal the Declaration of Independence? If so, sad news to old Sam Adams in his grave: "If I have a wish dearer than that my ashes may be mingled with Warren (who died at Bunker Hill) it is that these American States may be forever free and independent."

SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

BABIES ARRIVE

Abington Hospital births during the past several days include: Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Shelmire, Ivyland, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frazer, Tullytown, son; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Loose, Southampton, a son.

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Indignant Over The Actions of Some Adults

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ing concern, was presented to the Board last evening. Several minor changes will be made and production will then start on the new map, which shows borough streets, Bristol Terrace No. 1 and Bristol Terrace No. 2, as well as the new by-pass highway and Fleetwing Estates.

Ten new members were unanimously approved by the Board for membership in the Chamber of Commerce last evening. President Marshall N. Crooker presided at the meeting.

Langhorne Unit Meets For First Time in New Home

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to many of the men just to talk to someone. A recreational party is held at the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, on the second Thursday of each month, and Mrs. Gee suggested that more individuals visit the hospital on the designated visiting days. "Tomorrow 29 other women of the Auxiliaries and I will distribute 988 Christmas boxes." The local unit had a part in these. Need for parties, picnics, etc., throughout the year at Byberry Hospital, Philadelphia, was stressed. "Many organizations previously caring for such are not doing so any longer," the speaker reminded.

Mrs. James Tracy, Hulmeville, was the presiding officer. Mrs. Warren Randall reported over \$40 in items donated at the Naval Hospital shower last month, with more to be received. Donations of money from pupils at schools in this area will be used to help fill hospital Christmas boxes it was announced.

Lynn Poynor, senior vice-commander of Soby Post, officially welcomed the Auxiliary to the new post home. He mentioned that in January a joint post-auxiliary session will be held, with initiation for new members of both organizations.

Mrs. Ira Smith, secretary, informed that the juniors have made clothing for dolls, and collected toys and clothing for distribution at Christ Home, Warminster. Mrs. Ransom, child welfare chairman, reported on plans for gifts for the "adopted" girl at Scotland School. Aid in certain needy cases was reported by Mrs. William Blank, the Auxiliary and 8' m' 40 Society operating.

Petitions were circulated by Mrs. John Montgomery for members to sign, said petition urging congressmen and senators to take action toward universal military training. Announcement was made of a dinner sponsored by Giney unit January 8th, honoring the eastern vice-president.

Harry Linehoiser, Langhorne, said that he arrived at the scene of the crash and helped to get Umstead into an ambulance. He said that Umstead was beneath the Hammond car.

Both Hammond and Kaye testified to about the same facts, relating most of the same story as revealed by Officer Allen. Hammond said he thought that he was on Street Road and when he discovered that he had gone over a road he applied his brakes and that his car swerved and that was all that he remembered until he regained consciousness in a hospital.

Kaye, driver of the car following Hammond and which crashed into the car ahead enumerated the taprooms at which the party had stopped. He said that he had had 10 or 11 glasses of beer. He said he did not see the "stop" sign and was driving about 50 feet in back of the Hammond machine. He told the jury that he did not remember crossing Hulmeville Road but applied his brakes in the field, but that the car slid.

HULMEVILLE

A Christmas tree has been erected at the Hulmeville Memorial Park, and is lighted each night.

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Circle 9 Names Officers And Selects Its Name

Circle nine of Bristol Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. E. Paul Kramer is chairman, held a meeting last evening in the church for the purpose of organizing.

Officers chosen are: Mrs. Stewart Wilson, recording secretary; Mrs. Harvey Stoneback, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Telford Eppley, treasurer; Mrs. William Vetter, program chairman; Mrs. Russell A. Johnson, communication and publicity chairman.

The name decided upon for the circle is "The Willing Workers." The next meeting of the group will be on January 19th.

Two Social Affairs Are In Honor of A Localite

On Saturday afternoon at the Stacy Trent Hotel, Trenton, N. J., a luncheon for the bridal party of Miss Jane Brennan, was given in her honor by Mrs. Bernard Clearly, Trenton, N. J. Covers were placed for five.

On Saturday evening a surprise variety shower was given in honor of Miss Brennan by Mrs. Robert Hance at her Langhorne home.

White wedding bells featured the decorative scheme, with a buffet supper served by candle light. The

gifts for Miss Brennan were arranged in front of the fireplace in the living room.

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The Gentleman from Indiana

The high cost of living and the high cost of giving are in competition. Whatever we give under the Marshall Plan, the colossal waste between giver and givee must be stopped.

Senator Styles Bridges, after a look at Europe, reports "miles" of American goods which have been rotting on wharves for a year or more. He believes much of this is due to the hostility of European merchants and businessmen who don't want American relief goods to compete in their markets. How do we stuff up this rat-hole?

Obviously, this is no job for left-wing social welfare workers. Some mighty tough talkers must be put in charge. The greater the need of the destitute for relief, the greater the need for hard-boiled handling of international charity. Somebody must crack the whip and get the food into the houses of the hungry. Otherwise, local interests and black market politicians will gain up the works to prevent the group in charge of distributing the food to the hungry from getting the political credit for our charity.

There must remain one impregnable Gibraltar in the world, if the world is to be saved. Uncle Sam is the only visiting fireman now able or willing to respond to any alarm. If the fireman gets sick, who will take care of him?

It is a new thing in American history to hear huge crowds in Paris and Rome and Cairo shouting: "Down with Americans!" Are American troops going to be sent into the Near East when British troops pull out?

We used to say, "Don't set your plow too deep." But that was when America was growing up to the mightiest stature any nation has ever achieved. It was before the waste of public funds was a social virtue, and careful government bookkeeping had ceased to be honored.

Everyone here was under some pressure to buy war bonds. Patriotism was a pressure—an honorable one. But no one was actually compelled by law to buy a bond. Yet, when our government makes a loan to a foreign government on its "promise" to repay, the President and Congress compel every citizen, indirectly, to purchase a share in a foreign government's "promise."

The loan to Britain a year and a half ago, of \$3,750,000,000, amounted to \$27 per capita from American pockets. The total aid already extended to Europe since VE Day, plus the new Marshall Plan, will amount to about \$250 per capita, or \$1,000 for an American family of four.

It is interesting to compare these figures with the taxes that brought the American Revolution in 1776.

At that time England was forcing Americans, per capita, to pay her about \$3 a year, mostly in customs duties. The tax on the tea dumped in Boston Harbor was three pence per pound. How would you like to pay taxes of \$3 a year, or 25 cents a month, to support our Federal government today?

This comparison is made from figures in a book published in 1786, when Patrick Henry and other patriots were protesting taxation without representation. The book's title is "Considerations on the Propriety of Imposing Taxes on the British Colonies." Interesting reading 181 years later.

Did the atom bomb, the frankenstein which we created, reveal the Declaration of Independence? If so, sad news to old Sam Adams in his grave: "If I have a wish dearer than that my ashes may be mingled with Warren (who died at Bunker Hill) it is that these American States may be forever free and independent."

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BABIES ARRIVE

Abington Hospital births during the past several days include: Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Shelmire, Ivyland, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frazer, Tullytown, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Loose, Southampton, a son.

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Indignant Over The Actions of Some Adults

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ing concern, was presented to the Board last evening. Several minor changes will be made and production will then start on the new map, which showss borough streets, Bristol Terrace No. 1 and Bristol Terrace No. 2, as well as the new hy-pass highway and Fleetwing Estates.

Ten new members were unanimously approved by the Board for membership in the Chamber of Commerce last evening. President Harold N. Crooker presided at the meeting.

Langhorne Unit Meets For First Time in New Home

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to many of the men just to talk to someone. A recreational party is held at the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, on the second Thursday of each month, and Mrs. Mee suggested that more individuals visit the hospital on the designated visiting days. "Tomorrow 29 other women of the Auxiliaries and I will distribute 988 Christmas boxes." The local unit had a part in these. Need for parties, picnics, etc., throughout the year at Byberry Hospital, Philadelphia, was stressed. "Many organizations previously caring for such are not doing so any longer," the speaker reminded.

Mrs. James Tracy, Hulmeville, was the presiding officer. Mrs. Warren Randall reported over \$40 in items donated at the Naval Hospital shower last month, with more to be received. Donations of money from pupils at schools in this area will be used to help ill hospital Christmas boxes it was announced.

Lynn Pynor, senior vice-commander of Soby Post, officially welcomed the Auxiliary to the new post home. He mentioned that in January a joint post-auxiliary session will be held, with initiation for new members of both organizations.

Mrs. Ira Smith, secretary, informed that the juniors have made clothing for dolls, and collected toys and clothing for distribution at Christ Home, Warminster. Mrs. Ransom, child welfare chairman reported on plans for gifts for the "adopted" girl at Scotland School. Also in certain needy cases was reported by Mrs. William Blank, the Auxiliary and 8 'n' 40 Society co-operating.

Petitions were circulated by Mrs. John Montgomery for members to sign, said petition urging congressmen and senators to take action toward universal military training. Announcement was made of a dinner sponsored by Olney unit January 8th, honoring the eastern vice-president.

Report of gifts for Christmas sent to five men still in the armed forces was made by Mrs. Bonnell.

Two of these are in this country, one each in Japan, Korea and Hawaii. A kitchen shower for the new home was mentioned by Mrs. William Harding, house committee-woman. Cloak room service for all affairs at the home will be in charge of the Auxiliary.

Herbert Walker, 9th district commander, spoke to the gathering. He urged backing of universal military training measures. He mentioned the fact that funds for Christmas gift packages for hospitals and for Scotland School are lagging throughout the district.

The popularity of the USO canteen at Phoenixville among patients at Valley Forge Hospital was mentioned by Commander Walker, also the possibility of that canteen closing December 26th unless sufficient money is forthcoming to keep it in operation. The annual upkeep is \$17,000, he stated. All support pos-

sible is being given the board of directors by the 9th District, and last evening the Auxiliary followed the Soby Post's lead in donating \$50 toward the project, provided ways are seen of continuing the canteen. "Men at that hospital for months, waiting for plastic surgery, don't mind mingling with others in like circumstances at the USO, but they do hesitate in attending public functions. That USO in particular means so much to the morale of a certain group," commented Mr. Walker. "There they can mingle with others, yet get away from the hospital for a time. With that abandoned by the national organization it must be kept open by other means."

Mr. Walker reminded of a public forum here late in January on the subject of universal military training.

Coroner's Jury Holds Two Drivers for Death of Man

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into a field or lawn of the "Windy Hill" Farm formerly known as "Greenwood Farm" but now owned by George J. Hughes and William B. Yates.

The car operated by Kaye following closely the Hammond car also ran through the "stop" sign across Hulmeville Road and into the field crashing into the Hammond car. The Hammond car was struck, the officer said, on the left rear corner.

Officer Allen told the jury that upon questioning those involved in the accident he learned that they had visited a number of taprooms, naming four, and thought that they were on the Street Road enroute to Hatboro. Trooper Allen said that the men had been drinking beer but in his opinion were not under the influence of intoxicants to the extent that they were unable to operate the cars. He said both drivers said that they were unaware of having reached a "dead end" of a road. Hammond told the officer he was driving about 40 miles per hour while Kaye gave his speed as about 50 or 55 miles per hour.

"They were more in a jubilant mood," said the officer.

Winfield S. Miller, Langhorne, told the jury that he was in the Kaye car and was asleep on the front seat. He said that he didn't know what had happened until the next day in a hospital. He sustained laceration over the right eye and on the left leg. He testified to having visited a number of taprooms with the others previous to the accident.

Harry Linehoiser, Langhorne,

said that he arrived at the scene of the crash and helped to get Umstead into an ambulance. He said that Umstead was beneath the Hammond car.

Both Hammond and Kaye testified to about the same facts, relating most of the same story as revealed by Officer Allen. Hammond said he thought that he was on Street Road and when he discovered that he had gone over a road he applied his brakes and that his car swerved and that was all that he remembered until he regained consciousness in a hospital.

Kaye, driver of the car following Hammond and which crashed into the car ahead enumerated the taprooms at which the party had stopped.

He said that he had had 10 or 11 glasses of beer. He said he did not see the "stop" sign and was driving about 50 feet in back of the Hammond machine. He told the jury that he did not remember crossing Hulmeville Road but applied his brakes in the field, but that the car slid.

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Circle 9 Names Officers And Selects Its Name

Circle nine of Bristol Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. E. Paul Kramer is chairman, held a meeting last evening in the church for the purpose of organizing.

Officers chosen are: Mrs. Stewart Wilson, recording secretary; Mrs. Harvey Stoneback, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Telford Eppley, treasurer; Mrs. William Vetter, program chairman; Mrs. Russell A. Johnson, communication and publicity chairman.

The name adopted upon for the circle is "The Willing Workers." The next meeting of the group will be on January 19th.

Two Social Affairs Are In Honor of A Localite

On Saturday afternoon at the Stacy Trent Hotel, Trenton, N. J., a luncheon for the bridal party of Miss Jane Brennan, was given in her honor by Mrs. Bernard Clearly, Trenton, N. J. Covers were placed for five.

On Saturday evening a surprise variety shower was given in honor of Miss Brennan by Mrs. Robert Hance at her Langhorne home.

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Louis McCartney plays the role of "Sugar" in the Maurice Maeterlinck play "The Blue Bird" which is being given by the Freshman Players of Cedarbrook under graduate unit, Temple University, Phila-

delphia.

Members of the Just-Sew Club met today at the home of Mrs. Raymond Anderson, in Langhorne.

Over the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Batten will have as guests: Miss Evelyn Knox, of

Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Batten and daughter Linda, of New Perry.

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Deaths

SCHIFFEL - Of Cornwells Heights, Pa. Dec. 15, 1947. Mrs. Schiffel, wife of Dr. J. Schiffel. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services on Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Funeral Home of J. Maurice Tomlinson, Cornwells Heights, Philadelphia, Oakland Cemetery, Philadelphia. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

Cards of Thanks 2

WE WISH TO THANK - All those who sent flowers or automobile wreaths during our bereavement. Also Robert Bracken Post and Terchen Post.

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Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton, Sr., Leesburg, N. J., were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton and son Robert, Buckley street.

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JR. HIBERNIANS LOSE TO OILERS; SCORE, 42 TO 23

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The Keystone-Hibernians tilt was closely played until the third quarter when the Oilers began to drop in field goals in fast numbers. At the half-time whistle the score stood 25-23 with the gassers holding the lead. Keystone made 15 points in the third session while holding the Hibees to four. Rubino made the only Hibees' field goal in the third period.

Rago and Mancini were high for the winners while Sackville and Gross each scored six points for the Corson streetters.

Fouls cost the Celtics their game as they outscored their opponents from the field, 19 goals to 14 but from the foul mark, the Second

Warders scored 15 times in 24 tries, making the difference in the total points.

"Hank" Killian scored 17 points to lead the losers in scoring while Joe Sottile had 14 markers for the Second Ward team.

Celtics Pd.G. FG.G. PT.Tot.
Murphy f. 2 0 0 6 2
Dominic f. 2 1 3 5 6
Warchol f. 4 0 1 4 8
Killian e. 8 1 4 12 12
Ginsberg g. 1 0 2 1 6
Gibbons g. 0 0 1 0 1
Saunders g. 2 0 2 4 4
19 3 13 41

Second Ward
Constantino f. 0 0 1 0 6
Corklin f. 3 0 1 7 11
Sottile f. 5 4 7 14
Whyne f. 1 1 1 3 6
Jerry c. 2 0 2 8 7
Molteno g. 3 3 3 7 10
Sarcis g. 0 0 0 0 0
Speck g. 1 2 3 6 7
Trichley g. 0 1 1 1 2
14 15 25 42

Referees: DeWitt and Sagolla.

Timer: Centozie.

Scorer: Pica.

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Rubino g. 1 0 0 2 2
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"Hank" Killian scored 17 points to lead the losers in scoring while Joe Sottile had 14 markers for the Second Ward team.

Staging a strong second half finish, the Keystone Oilers captured their third straight win of the Bristol Youth League, trouncing the Junior Hibernians, 42-23. In the opening game of the night, the Second Ward Boys Club registered its first win of the season with a two-point victory over the Celtics. Both games were played on the Mutual Aid Score.

The Keystone-Hibernians tilt was closely played until the third quarter when the Oilers began to drop in field goals in fast numbers. At the half-time whistle the score stood 25-23 with the gassers holding the lead. Keystone made 15 points in the third session while holding the Hibees to four. Rubino made the only Hib's field goal in the third period.

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Rubino g	1	0	0	0	2
McDevitt g	6	0	0	0	0
	9	5	10	23	

Referees: DeWitt and Sagolla.
Timer: Centonze.
Scorer: Pica.
Half-time score:
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Periods:

Bristol	3	2	1-6
Baltimore	0	2	4

Goals:

Bristol	6
Baltimore	4

Shots:

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